

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: COMMCHOICE OF IOWA, L.L.C.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-02-6 TF-02-164 (TCU-97-40) (TCU-01-23)
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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE TO DISCONTINUE
SERVICE, CONCURRENCE IN MAPS, AND TARIFFS**

(Issued June 20, 2002)

On May 17, 2002, CommChoice of Iowa, L.L.C. (CommChoice), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity, Certificate No. 0180, to eliminate service to the Sioux City, Iowa, exchange. Earlier, on April 22, 2002, CommChoice filed a proposed tariff revision reflecting the elimination of the Sioux City exchange. The proposed tariff has been identified as TF-02-164.

In support of its request, CommChoice states that Long Lines Metro, L.L.C. (Long Lines), an affiliate of CommChoice, will provide service to CommChoice's Sioux City customers. The Board issued Certificate No. 0248 to Long Lines on May 30, 2002, which authorized Long Lines to provide service in the Sioux City, Iowa, exchange. CommChoice also states that it has received letters of agency from its five existing Sioux City customers, authorizing Long Lines to become their telecommunications provider as required by 199 IAC 22.23.

The Board finds CommChoice's request to eliminate its provision of service to the Sioux City, Iowa, exchange is reasonable and will amend its certificate and approve its tariff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request of CommChoice of Iowa, L.L.C., to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to reflect the discontinuation of service in the Sioux City, Iowa, exchange is approved.
2. An amendment to Certificate No. 0180 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under the amended certificate, CommChoice of Iowa, L.L.C., will no longer be allowed to provide service in the Sioux City, Iowa, exchange as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.
3. The proposed tariff, identified as TF-02-164, filed by CommChoice of Iowa, L.L.C., on April 22, 2002, is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of June, 2002.